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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 15th Saturday in 1916 (8th April 1916).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	16	...	...	0	51	...	...	...	...				
	City & Taluk	0	29	0	34	0	57	1	99	— 1	42		Seers	Seers	
	Hoskote	...	...	0	09	0	34	0	84	— 0	50				
	Dodballapur	...	...	0	25	...	...	1	13	— 1	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	6'00	7'00	6'81
	Nelamangala	1	10	0	29	1	29	0	88	+ 0	41	Ragi	16'50	16'50	14'37
	Kankanhalli	...	...	0	29	0	53	0	73	— 0	20	Kulthi	14'00	11'50	12'31
	Magadi	0	95	0	07	1	30	0	73	+ 0	57	Kadale	7'50	7'50	8'25
	Channarayana	...	...	0	18	0	39	0	86	— 0	47				
	Anekal	...	...	0	22	0	27	1	22	— 0	95				
	Devanahalli	0	20	0	12	0	46	1	63	— 1	17				
Closepet	0	80	0	20	1	19	0	94	+ 0	25					
District average...		0	33	0	21	0	63	1	10	— 0	46				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	0	14	0	15	1	34	— 1	19				
	Bowringpet	...	...	0	24	0	60	0	93	— 0	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	7'72
	Chintamani	0	72	0	06	1	17	0	94	+ 0	23	Ragi	14'00	14'00	17'23
	Mulbagal	...	...	0	14	0	30	1	39	— 1	09	Kulthi	15'00	15'00	11'75
	Sidlaghatta	0	19	0	06	0	40	0	76	— 0	36	Kadale	7'00	7'00	9'10
	Chikballapur	...	...	0	03	0	12	1	02	— 0	90				
	Bagepalli	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	48	— 0	48				
	Goribidnur	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	49	— 0	49				
	Malur	...	...	0	15	0	60	1	12	— 0	52				
	Srinivasapur	...	...	0	06	0	08	1	16	— 1	08				
Gudibanda	...	...	0	02	0	11	0	98	— 0	87					
District average...		0	08	0	09	0	32	0	97	— 0	65				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	0	28	0	29	0	38	1	04	— 0	66				
	Maddur	...	...	0	03	0	24	0	99	— 0	75				
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	38	0	09	2	19	0	68	+ 1	51				
	Sira	...	...	0	07	0	36	0	79	— 0	43	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	8'00
	Gubbi	...	...	0	25	0	42	0	82	— 0	40	Ragi	18'00	18'00	18'80
	Tiptur	0	61	0	11	0	67	0	74	— 0	07	Kulthi	15'00	15'00	10'00
	Pavagada	0	20	...	...	0	20	0	76	— 0	56	Kadale	7'00	7'00	8'80
	Kunigal	0	27	0	35	0	27	0	71	— 0	44				
	Koratagere	...	...	0	12	0	18	0	93	— 0	75				
	Turuvekere	0	16	0	06	1	26	0	69	+ 0	57				
District average...		0	19	0	14	0	62	0	81	— 0	19				

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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5						
1		2		3		4		5		6		7				
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average	
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	0	20	0	60	1	57	—	0	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers	Seers	Seers
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	0	20	0	59	1	14	—	0	55		7'25	7'25	7'72
	Seringapatam	...	...	0	35	...	...	1	35	—	1	35				
	Hunsur	...	...	0	28	0	28	1	17	—	0	89				
	Yedatore	...	...	0	17	...	...	1	30	—	1	30	Ragi	16'00	16'00	15'36
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	0	12	...	...	1	27	—	1	27	Kulthi	14'75	14'75	14'58
	Gundlupet	...	...	0	07	0	48	1	91	—	1	43	Kadale	8'50	8'50	8'87
	Nanjangud	...	...	0	18	0	31	1	11	—	0	80				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	0	19	0	60	0	71	—	0	11				
	Malvalli	...	...	0	35	...	...	0	82	—	0	82				
Mandya	...	...	0	21	0	47	1	15	—	0	68					
Krishnarajpete	...	0	27	0	09	0	27	1	18	—	0	91				
Nagamangala	...	0	17	0	07	0	82	0	85	—	0	03				
District average...		0	04	0	19	0	34	1	19	—	0	85				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	0	33	0	06	0	90	—	0	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	8'50	9'00	8'50
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	64	0	16	1	54	0	65	+	0	89				
	Arkalgud	...	...	0	16	...	...	1	21	—	1	21				
	Belur	0	95	0	21	1	45	0	79	+	0	66		Ragi	18'00	18'00
	Channarayapatna	...	...	0	16	0	09	0	58	—	0	49	Kulthi	15'50	16'00	15'00
	Arsikere	...	...	0	11	...	...	0	64	—	0	64	Kadale	8'50	9'00	8'00
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	0	25	0	20	0	93	—	0	73				
	Alur	...	...	0	27	0	24	0	98	—	0	74				
District average...		0	20	0	21	0	45	0	84	—	0	39				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	0	80	0	07	0	80	1	11	—	0	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	8'33
	Channagiri	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	57	—	0	57				
	Honnali	1	92	0	03	1	92	0	30	+	1	62				
	Shikarpur	1	60	0	07	1	60	0	49	+	1	11		Ragi	19'00	19'00
	Sorab	0	73	0	11	0	73	0	54	+	0	19	Kulthi	14'00	14'50	12'00
	Sagar	...	...	0	26	...	...	0	70	—	0	70				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	51	0	25	0	51	0	53	—	0	02				
	Tirthahalli	0	21	0	09	0	21	0	37	—	0	16				
	Kumsi	0	47	0	16	0	47	0	55	—	0	08				
	District average...		0	69	0	13	0	69	0	57	+	0	12			
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	0	13	1	25	1	29	—	0	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to	6 to	5 to 9'00
	Kadur	...	...	0	01	0	57	0	45	+	0	12		9'00	9'00	
	Tarikere	0	01	0	12	1	07	0	56	+	0	51				
	Koppa	...	...	0	79	1	09	1	73	—	0	64		16'00	14 to	16'00
	Mudgere	0	18	0	56	1	20	1	16	—	0	04	Kulthi	13'00	16'00	11'00
	Narasimharajapura	0	80	0	23	1	96	0	77	+	1	19		13 to	16'00	
	Sringeri	...	...	0	29	...	...	0	61	—	0	61	Kadale	14'00	14'00	
	District average...		0	14	0	30	1	02	0	93	+	0	09		8'00	7 to 8'00
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	0	06	0	29	0	55	—	0	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	8'00
	Challakere	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	46	—	0	46				
	Hiriyur	...	...	0	22	...	...	0	63	—	0	63				
	Holalkere	0	07	0	12	0	26	0	66	—	0	40		20'00	20'00	20'00
	Davangere	0	42	0	08	0	55	0	14	+	0	41	Ragi	16'00	16'00	16'00
	Molakalmuru	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	55	—	0	55	Kulthi	16'00	16'00	16'00
	Jagalur	...	...	0	14	...	...	0	52	—	0	52	Cholum	19'00	19'00	20'00
	Hosdurga	...	...	0	03	0	85	0	43	+	0	42	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'00
	Harihar	...	...	0	06	1	28	0	56	+	0	72				
	District average...		0	06	0	11	0	36	0	50	—	0	14			
Provincial average...		0	22	0	17	0	55	0	86	—	0	31				

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.

Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable cutturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7-19	7-19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14-54	16-50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		7-19	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Doddballapur and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is being cut and milled in parts of Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Devanhalli, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks. Potato is being sown in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Carting of manure of the ragi fields are in progress in certain parts of Anekal Taluk.
- State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, nati ragi, sugar-cane are in a fair condition.
- Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Ragi and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas.
10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Doddballapur, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. Except for Cheppe Roga in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. Crops sown.—Sugar-cane.
- Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, 8 to 16 annas.
- Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane crops are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar of Mulbagal Taluk reports that paddy crops are in need of rain.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.
11. Public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.
- Crops harvested.—Maddagiri Taluk—Bengal gram, cholum, paddy and sugar-cane; Sira Taluk—wheat, Bengal gram, cholum, paddy and cotton; Pavagada Taluk—castor, wheat, cholum, paddy and cotton; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane.